



## Representative Cathy McMorris

Fifth District of Washington

### *Protecting What's Valuable to Eastern Washington*

- *Job creation and economic growth*
- *Quality, affordable health care*
- *Ensuring our national security*

### **McMorris Supports our Veterans**

During her first seven months in Congress, McMorris has taken key steps to guarantee Veterans are receiving the best care possible:

- ✓ **H.R. 1220, the Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2005**
  - ✓ provides a cost-of-living adjustment to disability compensation rates for veterans
  - ✓ authorizes a two-year project for improvement of business practices in the Veterans Health Administration,
  - ✓ permanently authorizes six Parkinson's disease Research Educational and Clinical Centers
- ✓ **H.R. 2528 – Military Quality of Life**
  - ✓ appropriations for military quality of life functions of the Department of Defense, military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs
- ✓ **Voted to provide \$975 million in additional funds for veteran health care programs**
- ✓ **Contacted Veteran Affairs Secretary Jim Nicholson regarding the Veterans health care budget shortfalls**
- ✓ **Works to resolve the needs of Eastern Washington veterans by securing benefits, awards and home loans**

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